

Zadok the Priest
(after I Kings 1, 39-48) [5'33]

- 1 Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anointed Solomon King.
And all the people rejoiced and said: God save the King!
Long live the King! May the King live for ever.
Alleluia. Amen.

My heart is inditing
(after Psalm 45: 1, 10, 12 and Isaiah 49: 23) [11'58]

- 2 My heart is inditing of a good matter;
I speak of the things which I have made unto the King. *Andante* [2'46]
3 Kings' daughters were among thy honourable women. *Andante* [2'57]
4 Upon thy right hand did stand the Queen in vesture of gold;
And the King shall have pleasure in thy beauty. *Andante* [3'03]
5 Kings shall be thy nursing fathers,
and queens thy nursing mothers. *Allegro e staccato* [3'08]

Let thy hand be strengthened
(Psalm 89: 13-14) [7'51]

- 6 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand be exalted. [3'00]
7 Let justice and judgement be the preparation of thy seat. *Larghetto* [2'58]
8 Alleluia. [1'50]

The King shall rejoice
(Psalm 21: 1, 2, 3, 5) [10'54]

- 9 The King shall rejoice in thy strength, O Lord. *Allegro* [2'43]
10 Exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation. *Allegro* [3'00]
11 Glory and great worship hast thou laid upon him. *A tempo giusto - non tanto allegro*
Thou hast prevented him with the blessings of goodness and hast set
a crown of pure gold upon his head. *Allegro* [2'35]
12 Alleluia. *Allegro* [2'33]

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